FIRST, LAST CALL OF STATE BANKS 1891 UNTIL 1916

tions in Kansas Shown.

In Only Two Instances Have the Deposits Fallen Off.

FIRST CALL WAS 15 MILLIONS

Recent Statement Exhibited 141 Millions on Deposit.

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\$310,000 and carries deposits of 711,699. Wichita runs a close sec-Bank in Every County

Bank in Every County
Every county in Kansas has its State
bank. Greeley, Hamilton, Morton and
Scott stand at the bottom of the list
with one each to their credit while
seven counties claim but two.
Sedgwick county heads the list with
27 state banks while Marshall stands
second with 25. Sumner, 23, Reno, 21,
and Wyandotte claims 20.
There are 137 banks in the state
with a capitalization of \$25,000 and
over and 428 with a capitalization of
\$16,000 seach.

\$16,000 each. There is about 29 millions invested There is about 29 millions invested in capital stock in all the state banks in Kansas and in a summary report from the bank commissioner's offices this statement is made under the heading, "per cent of gross earnings to capital," 48.16. This means that the State banks made nearly \$10.000.000 profit in the year 1913 on the amount they actually had invested in capital stock.

Bank of Topeka Is Largest—

American at Wichita Second.

In October, 1891, the state banking department for the state of Kansas and in a summary report this statement is made under the bank commissioner's effects this statement is made under the summary report of the state of Kansas and in a summary report of the state of Kansas and in a summary report of the state of Kansas and in a summary report of the state of Kansas and in a summary report of the state of Kansas and in a summary report of the state of the state of the bank statement is made under the summary report of the state of Kansas and in a summary report of the state of Kansas and in a summary report of the state of Kansas and in a summary report of the state of Kansas and in a summary report of the state of the bank statement is made under the summary report of the state of Kansas and in a summary report of the state of the state under the summary report of the state of the state of the state of Kansas and in a summary report of the state of Kansas in the statement is made under the state in the statement is made under the statement is under the statement is ma

made and those years were 1894, and made and those years were 1894, and the total deposits showed officials, for at bottom honesty is the call for the passengent in the committee, estimates that there will committee, estimates that there will committee, estimates that there will be at least 25,000 women in line. The women hone to make the women and officials and the way for the women and officials and the way for the women and officials and the passengent honest hours and the state wide prosperity has provable at which hone passengent honest hours and the passengent hours and the passengent hours an

Wife of Missing Printer Locates Him in Joplin.

After a three weeks search Mrs. Mary Dietzman, formerly a proof reader for Crane & Co., discovered her missing husband. A. K. Dietzman, at Joplin Friday. A letter stating that the husband and wife would return to Topeka this afternoon was received today by C. H. Trapp. Dietzman was a linotype operator at the Trapp Print shop.

Topeka this afternoon was received today by C. H. Trapp. Dietzman was a linotype operator at the Trapp Print shop.

"You never saw anyone so happy as Albert when I found him." Mrs. Dietzman wrote.

Dietzman mysteriously disappeared one afternoon with \$50 in his pocket. He didn't even demand his transfer card from the union and foul play was feared by his friends. About a week ago, a fellow printer, told of seeing Dietzman in Kansas City. His wife went to Kansas City in an endeavor to locate him and found a clue which led her to Joplin.

Miss Maude Wetmore and all the officers save one were against it. They said there wasn't time to get out a representative division and they could make a much more impressive showing by building a stand and wotching the parade.

Accordingly the stand was erected at Twenty-fourth street, just across fifth avenue from the main reviewing stand. They will keep the stand full from 9:30 a. m. until the hour in the evening when it ends. They will serve in three hour shifts, Miss Morgan heading the first relay.

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Mr. Ira Rogers recently accepted a position with the Rock Island as stenographer being located at Caldwell, Kan. Mr. Rogers has been with the Merriam Mortgage Co., for nearly a year resigning to accept the above position. Mr. Glabasnia has taken the place left vacant by Mr. Rogers

Miss Ruth Skoog writes from Osage City, Kan., that she is get-ting along nicely with her work and really likes it better every

Mr. Coffman has taken a po-sition with the A. T. & S. F., at San Marcial, New Mexico. He is stenographer for the chief clerk to the division superinten-

Miss Dora Obeniand recently recently paid the school a visit. She is working in her home town, Clay Center, Kan., having taken the same place she now holds upon leaving school one year are.

Mr. Forest Bunce has taken a osition for the summer with ir. Betts of the Capper En-

Miss Boyd is doing temporary work for Mr. Marker, manager of the Topeka Creamery Co.

Miss Roudebush has taken the stenographic position at the Per-fection Metal Silo Co., left va-cant by the promotion of Mr. Ramsey, he having received the position in the offices of Mul-vane & Gault.

A large number of school teachers have entered during the past two weeks. Also many others who feel that summer is as good a time to prepare for a better position in the winter

Mr. Navarre has taken a sten-ographic position with Crane & Co., and is getting along nicely. Mr. Navarre is one of the many successful students who comes from Rossville.

The school orchestra will give a special entertainment to the Booster club of Highland Park next Monday evening. They will also furnish the music for the graduating exercises of the Car-bondale High school, May 22.

Mr. Chas. Kosier, who has Mr. Chas Kosier, who has been working as stenographer for the Santa Fe at Chillicothe, Ill., came into the college office hurriedly the other day showing us a telegram which gave him an exceedingly good promotion with the same railroad being located at San Marcial, N. M., as private steno for the Division Superintendent. Mr. Kosier has undoubtedly made good in his work and never regrets taking up the study of Gregg shorthand. He was formerly a school teacher at Carbondale, Kansas.

Mr. John Isaacson, who at-tended night school the past winter has now taken a steno-graphic position with the Santa Fe in the Motive Power Build-

tions have recently been filled in the Motive Power Building of the Santa Fe by Messra. Moore and Dunlan

Miss Ruth Rodeen, who has recently taken a stenographic position with the Forbes Insur-ance Co., is getting along nicely with her work.

Mr. Parnell will go to work Monday in the office of Mr. Hall of the Hall Lithograph Co.

From 1914 to the last statement shows the greatest gains for it jumped from 101 millions in June, 1914 to 141 millions in March, 1915.

Today they are 961 state and private banks in Kansas that roport to the state bank commissioner and Topeka, with the Bank of Topeka, heads the list both in point of deposits and capital stock.

The Bank of Topeka is capitalized at \$310,000 and carries deposits of \$2.711.500.

Growth of Financial Instituond with the American State Bank which has deposits of \$2,552,000 and capital stock of \$150,000. traordinary Demonstration.

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vast amount of money spent in other states for live stock. It deals simply with the dollars that are in the various bank vaults in Kansas and it does not touch the National Banks or the Trust Companies.

Those two institutions hold a story within themselves but they would simply add to this already enormous figure for Kansas is booming and will continue to boom. The story of the state banks shows that statement to be true.

Erect Parade Stand.

The live National guard will be the only marchers in uniform. No signs or banners other than to designate the various divisions are permitted.

Only two vehicles will be in line. These will head the parade. One will be occupied by Major Gen. Wood, commanding the department of the east of the United States army.

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Made from cream of tartar derived from grapes. **NO ALUM**

CARES FOR GEESE A

Cat Adopts and Raises Little Ducks and Goslings. **PREPAREDNESS**

Now Has Second Fowl Family in Two Years.

Budapest, May 13.—Further official investigation into the case of the modern Blue Beard in the village of Cinkota who, it develops, was known as Beia Kiss, shows that the man made a practice for years, according to the police, of decoying women by geese is owned by Amzi Matthews, a resident of this place. This cat did not, as in the ordinary case, lose her kittens and adopt her strange "children" to take the place of lost off-spring. Her first adoption was a brood of ducklings which she took away from the hens and kept for her own.

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The police have a record of 18 women with whom Kiss was at various times associated, eight of whom have long been reported as missing, while the ten others have not yet been found. In the house he had occupied were discovered packages of love letters from all parts of the world, including the United States.

Found Bodies in Sealed Cases.

out a lot of ducks and it was noticed

FOR T. R. 3 TO 1

Erect Parade Stand.

The line of march is from Bowling Green up Broadway and Fifth avenue to Fortleth street.

Sixteen hundred women will sit for preparedness. The twenty thousand marchers will represent working women, professional women and women of leisure, such as Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. Borden Harriman and debutantes and young matrons.

The sixteen hundred who will sit are mostly members of the preparedness section of the National Civic Federation. This section took a voice on the question of marching and Miss. Anne Morgan, Mrs. Lindon Bates. Miss Maude Wetmore and all the officers save one were against it. They

AMERICANS NEED AID

American Officer Is Endeavoring to Exchange Prisoners.

Marathon, May 13.—Major George T. Langhorne of the Big Bend expe-ditionary force is now parleying for an exchange of prisoners which will re-lease Jesse Deemer, the storekeeper captured by the Villa raiders, accord-ing to arrivals from the border to-day.

CENSORS CAUSE TANGLE

Can't Unload Ship's Cargo Because Bills of Lading Were Seized.

Ean Francisco, Cal. May 13.—The detention of United States malls by Fritish censors in Hong Kong, has tangled things up on the water front here for a number of shipping concerns.

The Java-Pacific steamer Tilkembang from Batavia, via Hong Kong, arrived here May 4. with 12,000 tons of cargo. The bills of lading covering this freight were in the mail which was taken off the ship by the British censor at Hong Kong and not returned before the steamer sailed. The mail has not yet arrived and the consigneer cannot get the cargo without the tills of lading.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us in the death of our beloved brother and uncle, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

THE SULLIVAN FAMILY.—Adv.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness and favors rendered during the sickness and death of our little daughter, Mildred. Also the Gage Fark school for the fioral offering.

MR AND MRS. H. C. FARRAR, MRS. BETTIE FARRAR.—Adv.

MODERN BLUEBEARD ISSUE ULTIMATUM

Wives and Murdered Them.

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Four of seven sealed leaden cases found in the dwelling were opened. Three contained the bodies of strangled women, while in the fourth were seven women's dresses. One was identified as belonging to a young woman who had been missing for ten years.

There appears to be no doubt that Kiss died at Valjevo, Serbia, as reported previously. Although he rarely worked he spent money so generously that he was known generally as "the American uncle."

Washington, May 13.—An ultimatum has been served on the Western Union Telegraph company by local No. 24 of the Commercial Telegraph cers Union of America. The reinstatement of ten discharged telegraphers by next Monday was demanded in a resolution adopted by the union.

The men were discharged since the second of this month, a union official said, for affiliation or sympathy with an organization not approved by the company.

Secretary M. T. Eigin, of the local union, said after the meeting:

"If the men are not reinstated by Monday there probably will be a local strike followed by a sympathetic strike of all Western Union operators throughout the country.

"We have the authority and the backing of the international officials of the union.

"If a sympathetic strike goes into effect it will affect 26,000 employees of a third the was known generally as "the Union Total Plegraph company."

were adopted at a meeting of women cortes. voters here in connection

voters here in connection with the conference of envoys of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage.

Mrs. C. S. Hare, Montana; Mrs. Ins. P. Williams, Washington; Mrs. D. B. Casement, Kansas; Miss Alice L. Reynolds and Mrs. O. J. Groshell of Utah were elected envoys to carry the resolutions to Washington. The conference closed with an open air meeting yesterday at which an address was delivered by William S. Spry.

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Mrs. Emmeline E. Wells, 84 years of age, presented the resolutions to the envoys. The suffrage special left late this afternoon.

Mrs. D. B. Casement, elected as one of the envoys to carry a resolution to Washington, is president of the Kansas branch of the Congressional Union. Her home is in Manhattan.

New York, May 13.—Dun's Review foday says:

Which ranged from \$\chick{c}\$ off to \(\frac{1}{2} \) and September at \$1.13\(\frac{1}{2} \) to \$1.16\(\frac{1}{2} \) and September at \$1.13\(\frac{1}{2} \) to \$1.16\(\frac{1}{2} \) and September at \$1.13\(\frac{1}{2} \) to \$1.16\(\frac{1}{2} \) and September at \$1.13\(\frac{1}{2} \) to \$1.16\(\frac{1}{2} \) and September at \$1.13\(\frac{1}{2} \) to \$1.16\(\frac{1}{2} \) and September at \$1.13\(\frac{1}{2} \) to \$1.16\(\frac{1}{2} \) and September at \$1.13\(\frac{1}{2} \) to \$1.16\(\frac{1}{2} \) and September at \$1.13\(\frac{1}{2} \) to \$1.16\(\frac{1}{2} \) and September at \$1.13\(\frac{1}{2} \) to \$1.16\(\frac{1}{2} \) and September at \$1.13\(\frac{1}{2} \) to \$1.16\(\frac{1}{2} \) and September at \$1.13\(\frac{1}{2} \) to \$1.16\(\frac{1}{2} \) and September at \$1.13\(\frac{1}{2} \) to \$1.16\(\frac{1}{2} \) and September at \$1.13\(\frac{1}{2} \) to \$1.16\(\frac{1}{2} \) and September at \$1.13\(\frac{1}{2} \) to \$1.16\(\frac{1}{2} \) and September at \$1.13\(\frac{1}{2} \) to \$1.16\(\frac{1}{2} \) and September at \$1.13\(\frac{1}{2} \) to \$1.16\(\frac{1}{2} \) and September at \$1.13\(\frac{1}{2} \) and Septemb

VERDICT IS SPOILED

Member of the Jury Is Seen to Shake His Head.

ing or distributing circulars was filed in the superior court yesterday by eleven tailor concerns, many of whose employees are on strike.

Card of Thanks.

The Western Union Employees Threaten a Strike.

Such Action Would Call Out 20,000 Men.

SPAIN UPHOLDS U. S.

NAME KANSAS WOMAN Controversy to Protect Neutrals.

Paris, May 13.-Spain has been Salt Lake City, May 13.—Resolutions demanding that congress take it mediate action on the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the constitution of the reform party in the Spanish

Spain were in complete harmony regard to their attitude over t

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Washington, is president of the Kansas branch of the Congressional Union. Her home is in Manhattan.

CROWDED WITH ORDERS

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Chicago, May 13—WHEAT—Wheat prices rallied today from an early sethack that was caused by rains southwest and by a forecast of additional moisture. Bull lenders took the position that the rains had not fallen in the big wheat producing sections of Kausas and that the apparent sudden Breaking down of the Kansas croppromise was mainly the result of Hessian in Juneau observer. Opening prices which ranged from 4c off to 4c up, with only at \$1.15 to \$1.16 were followed by a moderate general decline and then a recovery in full.

Subsequently further strength developed owing to sales of hard winter wheat to go the control of th

The range of prices for grain futures on The Kansas City Board of Trade as re-ported by Thos. J. Myers, Broker, Colum-bian Bldg.] | Kunsas City, May 13. | Close | Close

Sept. 68% 69 684 69 68%

New York Many 13.—MONEY—Mercantile paper, 3½ per cent. Sterling, 60 day bills, 4.724; demand, 4.75 11.15; cables, 4.76 11.16. Francs, demand, 5.94; cables, 5.63½, Marks, demand, 77½; cables, 77%, Kronen, demand, 13½; cables, 13½. Guliders, demand, 41½; cables, 41½. Lives, demand, 63; cables, 6.22. Rubles, demand, 30½; cables, 31½. Bar silver, 77½c; Mexican dollars, 50½c. Government bonds, steady railroad bonds, steady.

Liverpool, May 13.—WHEAT—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 13s; No. 1 northern spring 12s 54; No. 2 red western winter, 11s 8d. CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, 11s 1d.

New York Cotton Market. New York, May 13.—COTTON—Spot quiet; middling uplands, 13.05. No sales. New Orleans Catton Market. New Orleans, May 13.—COTTON—Spot quiet, unchanged; middling, 12.75.

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Kansas City Produce Market.

Kansas City, May 13.—WHEAT—Cash:
Market unchanged. No. 2 hard, \$1.09@1.17.
No. 3, \$1.09@1.19.
No. 3, \$1.09.
No. 3, \$1.0

** Chicago Grain Market.

**Chicago May 13.—WHEAT—Close: May, 51.16%; July, \$1.17%; September, \$1.17%; CORN—May, 74%; September, 751.2673%; September, 751.2673%; September, 352.2673%; July, 431/2c; September, 352.2673%; July, 431/2c; September, 352.2673%;

PORE—May, \$22.75; July, \$23.65.

LARD—May, \$12.87; July, \$12.87.

SHORT RIBS—May, £12.75; July, \$12.75.

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, May 13.—BUTTER—Market unchanged.

EGGS—Market unchanged.

POTATOES—Market unchanged.

POULTRY—Alive, unchanged.

New York Produce Market.

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New York April 13.—BUTTER—Market
firm. Creamory extras, 92 score, 30c.

EGGS—Market firm. Fresh gathered extras, 2414 gather.

CHEESP—Market steady. State held specials, 1886 galls/4c.

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pocials, 18% @19%c. POULTRY—Alive, firm; dressed, steady.

New York Sugar Market. New York May 13.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet; olasses. 5.75; centrifugal, 6.52; refined, eady; fine granulated, 7.65.

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ers and feeders, \$6,00@10.50.

Chicago Live Stock Market.
Chicago May 13.—HOGS—Receipts 6,000,
Market strong, 10c above resterday's avernge, Bulk of sales, \$9,956,210.05; light, \$0.00
610.10; mixed, \$9,656,210.15; heavy, \$9,606;
10.15; rough, \$9,656,30.15; heavy, \$9,606;
10.15; rough, \$9,656,30.15; light, \$7,556,250.
CAPTLE—Receipts 100. Market steady,
Native beef steers, \$7,906,10.10; western
ateers, \$5,006,60.01 atcekers and feeders, \$5,006;
\$1,006; cows and helfers, \$0,006,250; caives,
\$7,906,10.50.
SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Market strong,
Wethers, \$7,206,500; lambs, \$8,256,12.15;
springs, \$11,00@11.30. New York, May 13.

over 3 points. The closing was strong.

Bonds were steady.
Yesterday's upward movement in the more active stocks was resumed at today's opening, but trading was moderate, operations being somewhat curtailed by Wall Street's interest in the preparedness parade. Waissnes, particularly Baldwin, Locomotive and Crucible Steel were appreciably higher together with the motor group, those issues rising 1 to 2 points. The Mexican situation was viewed with hopefulness, Judging from the firmness of shares having such connections, and rails were again conspicuous, notably New Haven and Canadian Pacific.

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CORN-68c.
WHEAT-80@90c.

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Topeka, Kan., May 13,

HENS-All sizes, 14c; springs over 1

ibs., 12c; ducks, bc; geses, 7c; broilers, 7

ibs., and higher, 25c; stags, 11c,

EGGS-18c,

INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS-8c.

Butter and Eggs.

(Furnished by the Beatrice Crearery Co. Topeks, Kan.)
Topeks, Kan., May 13.
CHICAGO EGGS 2014,6221c.
NEW YORK EGGS -142214c.
CREAMERY BUTTER-Chicago, 32c;
New York, 33%,634c; Elgin, 32c; Topeks wholesale, 33c.

(Prices furnished by Welff Packing Co.)
Topoka, Kan., May 18.
MIXED AND BUTCHERS. \$8,5069.50
HEAVY

Good to choice (corn fed)... Good to choice (corn fed).

Fair to good.

Common to fair

HEIFERS.

Good to choice (corn fed).

Fair to good.

Common to fair

HEIFERS.

Good to choice (corn fed).

Fair to good.

Common BULLS. VEAL CALVES.

Fat wethers
F lambs
(Positively cannot use sheep (Positively cannot use sheep or lamb Fat ewes 4.50626.56 (Do not want thin hogs or pigs.) Topeka Hay Market. [Furnished by T. A. Beck, 212-14 ft. 6th.] Topeka, Kan., May 13. PRARIE HAY—\$8.00.

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